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MUST NAME CAPITAL STOCK.

Attorney-General's Opinion on a Most Vexations Question.

Following is the full text of the letter letter written by the Attorney-general to the Secretary of State concerning the rights out the amount of capital stock in their

"The act for the incorporation of voluntary associations requires such associations in their articles to specify the corporate name, the names and places of residence of each member or stockholder, an impression and description of the corporate seal and a statement of how persons shall be elected or appointed to manage the business of the association. This act does not require the articles to contain any statement of the rticles to contain any statement of the

articles to contain any statement of the amount of capital stock.

"The act of March 4, 1891, fixes a schedule of fees to be paid to the State, based upon the capital stock of all associations, except such as are organized for religious, benevolent, literary, mutual insurance, benefit or protective purposes, and all corporations not organized for profit. While the capital stock of associations organized for the purose of buying and selling merchandise and onducting mercantile operations is not reuired to be stated in the articles of associations, such associations do not come within any of the classes which are excepted in the last act above referred to. Such associations are certainly organized for profit, and are presumed to have a capital stock. In the event articles of association are tendered which do not contain a statement of capital stock for such associaion, it would be proper to require the inelation an affidavit of a competent person showing the amount of money proposed to be invested as capital stock, that the Secretary might base his charge upon the amount proposed to be invested."

BIDS FOR CHRIST CHURCH.

Several Received Yesterday, but Will well in this section, it is only because he

Not Be Made Public Yet.

Church vestry, charged with the sale of the church, met yesterday and received several propositions, which the members will not make public for several days. The price to be considered must not be less than \$75,000. The committee consists of D. T. Bacon, W. W. Lowry and C. E. Johnson.

Runaway Witness Arrested. and Kirk, charged with robbing a grave-yard at Greenwood, now on trial for the third time at Franklin, was yesterday ar-rested on an attachment. He was sub-poequed as a witness, but failed to respond to the summons. He was taken to Franklin

PEOPLE PREPARE A CONTRACT.

Much Lower.

City Will Get Five Per Cent. of Gross Receipts-Rates Will Be

Yesterday the Phoenix Telephone Company's representatives were before the Board of Works, and the complete terms of the contract so long discussed were finally agreed upon. This will necessitate some few changes in the contract as drawn up and presented at the meeting yesterday, These changes will be made, and the con tract will be signed at another meeting, to be held to-morrow morning, and will be submitted to the Council at its next meeting. The contract provides that there shall be no overhead wires within the district bounded by New York, Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi streets, except such as may be necessary to make the proper connections with buildings, and these shall be approved by the Board of Works before being erected. The company may erect poles elsewhere, after having filed a map with the board and secured its permission in writing, and may lease the poles and conduits to other companies on the approval of the poard. Underground conduits are to be

built in the following streets: New York street, from Mississippi to Delaware street. Indiana avenue, from Ohio to New York

Pennsylvania street, from Washington to Illinois street, from Washington to Louisiana street.
Mississippi street, from New York to Georgia street.

Wabash street, from Pennsylvania to Ala-It is to have the use of sewers in which to place cables as follows: Washington street, from East to Illinois Illinois street, from Washington to Ohio Pennsylvania street, from Washington to Kentucky avenue, from Washington

The company is to repair any damage that may result from the use of sewers for living at the corner of Norwood and Eddy this purpose. In the district outside of that | streets, is said to have been the cause of is to place its poles in the alleys as far as practicable, and is to erect only such poles as are located on the map that has been filed with the Board of Works. When extensions become necessary, the approval of the board in writing must be secured before

Georgia street.

poles can be erected. The company agrees to begin work within sixty days after the contract is approved by the Council, and all the underground work shall be completed within seven months from the date of beginning. Within the underground area the Board of Works may permit surface lines to such an extent as may be advisable, but they are to be re-moved on order of the board. The company shall build conduits of sufficient size to acommodate all the wires of the city using no greater electrical power than is used by telephones, and shall rent the conduits to other companies at a rate not to exceed 10 cents a foot for conduits for each year. The contract also includes a large amount of detail in regard to the erection and change of poles, cutting into and repairing streets,

The city is to have space in the conduits without charge for all its wires. The company is to put in and maintain at its own expense the city's fire alarm wires, but telephone wires are to be put in at the expense of the company only in case the city uses the company's instruments. If the city uses the company's telephones the charges are to be \$18 a year for all instruments connected with the company's exchange, and \$15 a year for those connected with the police and fire department exchanges. The other rates are to be somewhat lower than is now paid. For business houses not more than two miles from the exchange the charge is to be not more than \$42 a year, with an additional charge of \$6 a year for each additional mile or fraction of a mile. For residences the charge is to be not more than \$30 within the two-mile radius and \$6 for each additional mile. For telephones not connected with the company's exchange the charge is not to be more than \$12 for each instrument, where there are two instruments to the line, the patron to erect and maintain his own lines. This charge is practically for the use of the company's poles and conduits and for rental for the

instrument. The company is to defend all infringement suits and pay all judgments rendered against the city on account of it. The company is to pay to the city 5 per cent. of its gross receipts beginning with the fourth year, no payment to be made before that time. The franchise will run for twenty years, and will begin at the time of its acceptance by the Council. The company must file a bond of \$50,000 with the board within sixty days after the contract is approved by the Council.

Members of the Phoenix company say they are perfectly willing for other companies to in competition with them, but they

want competition on equal grounds. They want that all companies be required to place their wires underground. They hope to be able to get the Council to repeal the resolution under which the Central Union Company is operating, thereby compelling that company to compete under the same contract that their company operates un-

FITZGERALD'S LAND SCHEME.

He Writes in Glowing Terms of the Wonderful Fruit Prospects.

A letter was received yesterday from P. H. Fitzgerald, who is now at Abbeville, Ga., looking after his soldier colony. In

"I arrived on the colony lands on the 12th

his letter he says:

inst., and found the natives waiting for me to make further payments on lands. On this trip I shall take up deeds enough to make our purchase forty thousand acres in one body. Upon these lands we have some beautiful and well-improved farms, with well-set orchards. The peach crop here has been enormous, somewhat better than they have had for years. Each year I am told have had for years. Each year, I am told, more attention is given to fruits, and it is fast growing into a general fruit section for Northern shipping. This country is surely a garden of paradise so far as it relates to fruits, as everything in that line grows to perfection. I find that figs, Eng-lish walnuts and pecans all do excellently here. Peaches, pears, grapes, plums, cherries and apricots are very fine. I have been over the lands, and there are no swamps, marshes or low lands in our purchases. The lands are level, with numerous clear, running streams through them. All the up-lands are of the heavy, tall yellow pine. The grounds have no underbrush, but are covered with the native wiregrass and af-ford good pasture the year around. We are situated about two miles west of the Altmuega river, a very deep stream, on which a regular line of steamers goes some forty miles above us, and down to the coast at Darien. I met a great many colony members here. Some have come to stay, and are anxious to start their improvements as soon as our allotment and surveys can be made. We think by Sept. we can take up the major part of

the lands and start the surveyors to work plotting up the city and farm sections. The natives now begin to look upon our colony as a fixed fact, seeing more Northern peo-ple here than at any time since the war. The colored people of this section are few, and, in fact, there are not as many here as the natives wish for, to do the work. The corn, oats and hay crop of this section is very fine. The cotton, West India sugar-cane, potatoes, upland rice and water-melons have all been a great success this year. Lands are fast being taken up by speculators, who get as near to the colony lands as they are able to purchase. Our improvement has increased the price of lands in this section. I have talked with a large number of colony members, and they are, to a man, perfectly satisfied with the location we have made, and all join and do would not do well in any country. We have closed our colony books, having all the members we can take. From present appearances, we will come into this section with over 55,000 people, all of a good class of Northwestern farmers."

Rennion of the Old Guard. The Thirteenth Indiana Regiment wil

Regimental headquarters during the enwhere all comrades are expected to report on arrival. The second meeting will be held in the Circuit Court room, this city, on Wednesday of State Fair week, Sept. 18.

About the Maryland Nomince. The family of W. W. Milford, of this ity, are old friends of Loyd W. Lowndes, Folding Beds at all prices.-Wm. L. Elder | who was yesterday nominated by the Re-

publicans of Maryland for Governor. Mr. Milford knows Mr. Lowndes quite well The Maryland nominee, he says, is one of the most popular men in the State, particularly among workingmen, although he himself is a millionaire. Mr. Lowndes has frequently served as arbitrator in labor BOARD OF WORKS AND PHOENIX frequently served as arbitrator in labor disputes and when he was first elected to Congress, in 1872, a delegation of two thousand miners called upon him to extend their congratulations.

MILITIAMEN IN PUBLIC OFFICE.

Deputy Attorney General Moores Gives an Opinion on the Point.

Adjutant-general Robbins yesterday asked the Attorney-general for an opinion as to State and county officers holding commissioned offices in the State militia. The question was raised by George B. King, captain of Company F, Fourth Infantry, of Lafayette. Captain King was elected sheriff of Tippecanoe county, and is about to take his office. He was uncertain as to the le-gality of holding two offices, and, disliking to give up his command in the National Guard, wrote to the Adjutant-general for

A section of the Constitution of the State says that "no person shall hold more than one lucrative office at the same time." in the opinion of Deput, Attorney-general Moores the office of captain in the State militia is not a lucrative one. There is no regular salary attached to the place, and Mr. Moores concludes that Mr. King can continue at the head of his company.

WILLIAM BRIDGEWATER FIRES TWO BULLETS INTO LON BALDWIN.

Occurrence Caused a Stampede at the South Calvary Church-The Prisoner Escapes.

In a street fight last night in which dozen colored men were implicated, Lon Baldwin, living at No. 46 Jones street, was shot in the head and hip. The wounds are not serious and in an hour after the shooting Baldwin was able to walk to his home. The trouble occurred about 9:30 o'clock in front of the South Calvary Bap-Massachusetts avenue, from Ohio to North | tist Church, at Morris and Maple streets. Mamie Smith, a good-looking colored girl.

the disturbance. Baldwin is a short, thick-set negro about twenty-two years of age, who has been paying attentions to the Smith girl for some time. William Bridgewater, who did the shooting, is a rival of Baldwin and has lately grown very jealous of the smiles bestowed by the girl upon the other man. Wednesday night the girl attended services at the South Calvary Church and Baldwin was there to take her home. Just before the close of the services. Bridgewater came up and declared that he would take the girl home himself. The men quarreled over the matter and came to blows. Baldwin punished his rival severely and Miss Smith walked home on his arm. Last night a concert was given at the church and the trouble between the men was renewed. The Smith girl was not present, but her lovers were not aware of her absence and each came on the scene determined

to vanquish the other once for all. The entertainment was at its height when the trouble began. Baldwin and Bridgewater were in the street in front of the church with their friends. Both men were sober, but in bad humor. Eli Jameson, the doorkeeper, stood lounging against the end of the building. He was watching the crowd in the street and wondered how long it would be before a stray bullet would dislodge him from his comfortable position. He had not long to wait. Bald-win and Bridgewater withdrew from the crowd and Jameson thought they were going to enter the church. They advanced to the sidewalk and then stopped "I ain't afraid of no man that lives," exclaimed Bridgewater, placing his hand in a suspicious attitude over his hip pocket.
"I ain't neither," replied Baldwin and he too put his hand to his pocket.
"Then start the ball," said Bridgewater, at the same time drawing his pistol. Instantly be began firing and emptied his weapon before he stopped. People in the neighborhood heard five shots. A woman sat in the porch of a residence adjoining

the church talking to one of her friends. They saw the flash of fire at the first shot and heard a bullet hiss as it passed over the veranda roof. The porch was vacated before the next shot was fired. The crack of the pistol was heard by the people in the church and the concert was forgotten. The audience made a rush for the door and saw a stream of fire pouring from Bridgewater's pistol as he retreated up Maple street. The curiosity of the audience was instantly satisfied and it broke for the other end of the church. Women screamed and men climbed through the windows. Few came out through the front door.

After the second shot was fired Baldwin fell to the street, but was quickly on his feet. He did no shooting and declares that he did not have a pistol. Bridgwater, after emptying his weapon, threw it into an alley and ran east on Morris street. At the corner of Meridian and Morris streets a big crowd had already congregated, but it separated and allowed Bridgwater to pass. He ran south on Meridian street, a dozen He ran south on Meridian street, a dozen men yelling at him to stop. A clerk in Broich's drug store, at the corner of Meridian and Morris streets, saw Bridgewater ming and ran out into the street and waved his hands like he would stop a runaway horse. Bridgewater shied to the right and the clerk hurled a stone at him. The young man's aim was bad and he retreated to the store. S olice headquarters that a riot was imminent and Police Captain Quigley and Sergeant Lowe drove to the scene at a breakneck pace. Just before they arrived a leading Bridgewater. Baldwin was on the corner hunting for a doctor and when he saw his enemy he wanted to resume the fight. He sprang upon Bringewater, but the people rushed in and parted the men. the people rushed in and parted the men. The man who held the prisoner started for the drug store with his captive, followed by a hundred people. The crowd looked ominous and the proprietor closed the doors. Then the people stood on the corner and advised the man who held the prisoner, and while they talked he escaped. Dr. Louis Burknardt, who has an office near the corner of Meridian and Morris streets, dressed Baldwin's wounds. He found a bullet in the right hip which he cut out, and an ugly wound above Baldwin's right eye. An examination of the wound showed that the bullet had gone heneath the scalp and had passed out above the right ear. Baldwin suffered little pain, and was soon able to go home without asand was soon able to go home without assistance. The police looked for Bridgewater last night, but could not find him. He lives on South Noble street, but did not go home after the shooting.

ONE OF MR. ENGLISH'S MORTGAGES.

He Was Not Defrauded Out of \$800-

The Transaction.

William H. English was asked last night about the alleged irregularity of a mortgage given him by one Anton Friedrich Bade, on a forty-acre tract of ground. He said that an old German named Bade had called upon him and had declared that he owned the land under mortgage, but had not authorized the mortgage that had been discovered upon the land, when an abstract was about to be secured. Mr. English said that the caller could not speak English and that he had not been able to learn the whole story, but that he knew that the

mortgage was made in regular form. The

interest, he said, was payable semi-annually and had been regularly paid. He said that this same borrower had first made a loan of \$432 in January, 1894, but in August had taken up this mortgage and had exe-cuted another for \$800. The genuineness of the signature had been regularly sworn to, and Mr. English did not doubt but that the It is understood that Bade is about to bring suit to have the mortgage set aside on the ground of fraud. It is believed that the trouble arises out of some family differences. The existence of a mortgage was overed when the abstract was brought

down to the last purchaser in order that a son-in-law of Bade might borrow some mon-ey upon this security. It was then that Bade made the claim that he had not authorized the loan and knew nothing of it. Circulating the State Manual. D. M. Geeting, Superintendent of Public Instruction, is circulating the State manual containing the uniform course of study and a circular containing an outline of township

THEY MAY DISPOSE OF GARBAGE and Seventeenth street. UNDER PROPER RESTRICTIONS.

Plan to Have the Hauling Paid for Out of the General Fund Falls Through.

The garbage committee had a meeting yesterday afternoon in the office of the Board of Works, Mr. Bachman, of the Desiccating Company, was present. meeting was for the purpose of putting in proper form the plan as evolved by Dr. Hays for the immediate care of garbage and night soil. On the motion of Dr. Hays it was decided that the contract with the Desiccating Company should be continued. provided a suitable supplemental contract could be made for the disposal of night soil and dead animals, the contract for the latter expiring Nov. 1. The city attorney was instructed to draw up a contract this nature and also ordinances that would compel the delivery of all garbage and night soil to the crematory by the citizens. Under this plan the drawer system for vaults will be used and Mr. Bachman will furnish to the people a supply of marl to use as a disinfectant in the drawers.

It had been the intention of the Board of Works and the Health Department to have the collection of garbage done by the city and paid for from the general fund, but it seems that enough members of the Council are opposed to this to prevent its consummation and the other plan of requiring each person to haul his own garbage was adopted. Under this system garbage may be disposed of as the owner sees fit, except that it must be satisfactory to the Board of Health. They may allow it to be hauled to the country for hog feed or may take it to the crematory. Night soil must be sent to the crematory.

SPRINKLING CONTRACTORS FINED. Inspector Ewan Watching Them and

Compelling Good Work. The Board of Works yesterday ordered deduction from the pay of sprinkling contractors, two days in each case, for the failure to properly sprinkle streets as fol-

John Smith, Aug. 15, Capitol avenue from Morris to Merrill street; Aug. 13, Kentucky Clair street from Indiana avenue to West

Fred I. Hertwig, Aug. 13, North street from Mississippi to West street. Fuehring Bros., Aug. 13, Lincoln avenue from L. E. & W. tracks to Newman street and Fletcher avenue from State avenue to Peter Olsen, Aug. 13. Dillon street from

Prospect street to Fletcher avenue. S. P. Hamilton, Aug. 13, Cornell avenue from Massachusetts to Home avenue and Noble street from Washington to Ohio J. H. Roberts, Aug. 15, Sanders street from Wright to East street; Aug. 13, Morris street from Madison avenue to East street. Isaac Reeder, Aug. 13, Fifth street from Mississippi to Delaware street; Aug. 14, Mississippi street from St. Clair to Seventh

Henry T. Nolting, Aug. 14, Eighth stret from Central avenue to the L. E. & V.

APPROPRIATIONS WANTED. Public Works Department Needs Ad-

ditions to Some of Its Funds. The city controller has been asked by the Board of Works to recommend appropria-

For blank books, printing and stationery, \$1,500; fountains and wells, \$300; garbage disposal and Seller's farm, \$3,300; repairs to public buildings, \$1,000. The first item is made necessary by numerous changes in specifications, etc., which required new printing and the payment of \$500 more than was anticipated for printing and binding the city ordinances. New wells that were not contemplated and changing several fountains has exhausted the money in that fund. The cancellation of the contract for hauling garbage and the failure to make a new one makes it necessary to have more money in that fund. Building Inspector Pendergast has recommended that the meat market house roof needs painting and the desire to light Tomlinson Hall with electricity makes it necessary to have about \$800 more than is in that fund. The Board wants some money left in the fund for an emergency.

MUST OBEY THE ORDINANCE.

Works Board Will Allow Dickson & Talbott No More Unusual Privileges. The Board of Works was worked up to a high pitch yesterday over the apparent attempt of Dickson & Talbott to make political capital out of their suit against the two Republican members of the board, and from now on the Arcade will be constructed with-out any violation, even to the smallest degree, of the building ordinance. Yesterday the following letter was sent by the board to W. P. Jungclaus, Son & Co., the con-

"You are hereby ordered to at once re-move from the roadway and sidewalks of Virginia avenue and Washington street, abutting building being constructed by Dick-son & Talbott, all surplus building material in such roadways and sidewalks that is placed there in violation of the requirements of the building ordinance now in force, and put up the necessary red lights."

IMPROVEMENTS WANTED. Board of Works Receives a Large Batch of Petitions.

Works yesterday as follows: For local sewer in First street, from Mississippi street to Roanoke. No action For temporary bridge over Crooked run, at Temple avenue, and cement walks on Temple avenue, from the first alley south of Ohio street to Michigan. Referred to the street commissioner for report.
For renumbering the houses on Sterling street, from Orange avenue to Stoughton street. Granted and referred to the city engineer for action. For water mains in Pine street, from St Clair street to John. No action taken.

For an electric light at the southwest corner of Rural and Lawrence streets. No action taken. Escaping Sewer Gas. City Sanitarian Wynn reported to the Board of Works vesterday that sewer gas ing the last rain water ran out through the holes. He thinks the sewer is obstructed, He also reported rank growth of weeds in several places and a stagnant pool opposite 638 North Alabama street.

City Engineer's Appointments. On the recommendation of the city enineer J. D. Thompson will be appointed a chainman at a salary of \$50 a month. J. F. Balcom. George Metcalf, W. H. Bigger and W. S. Thompson will be appointed inspec-

Minor Municipal Notes.

A resolution was adopted yesterday for a sewer in Capitol avenue, from Fall creek to The city engineer was instructed yesterday to prepare the papers for improving New York street, from Illinois to West street, with asphalt T. H. Gage yesterday submitted a bid to

the Board of Works to wire Tomlinson Hall for four hundred incandescent lights and four arc lights for \$525. A remonstrance was filed yesterday against the improvement of Park avenue. from St. Clair street to Massachusetts avenue. No action was taken. The city engineer reports that Browder

& Shover have properly repaired Meridian street, from Washington to South street, and Chesapeake, from Capitol avenue to Penn-An order was made yesterday by the Board of Works permitting the Indianapolis Manufacturers' and Carpenters' Union to lay a switch across New Jersey street about sixty feet north of the Big Four tracks.

Twelfth Indiana Reunion. Aug. 22 and 23 are the dates announced for the reunion this year of the Twelfth Indiana regiment. It will be held at Monticello under the auspices of Company D. In an engagement at Richmond during the re-

bellion the Tweifth lost 10 per cent. of its membership. Col. W. H. Link was killed on that occasion. Maybe So. New York Mail and Express. Inspecting Moravian Church. Bishop Benjamin Romig and Rev. Ed-mund A. Qerter. members of the highest place of the bed in summer homes.

executive board of the Moravian Church of Germany and America, visited the church in this city yesterday. They came to see about the new Moravian church, which is to be erected at College avenue

VESPER CREW ARRIVES.

They Came Too Late for a Row in the Afternoon, However.

The Vesper Boat Club eight, of Philadelphia, did not row over the course at Broad Ripple yesterday. The crew reached the city at noon and at 3 o'clock was patiently waiting at Broad Ripple Park for the shells which came by express on the same train with the crew. But the shells had not come and the crew was without its practice, which was serious to them. driver of the wagon that was to deliver the shells got lost and did not reach the park until dark. The crew is delighte with the course, so far as they saw it, and believe fast time will be made on it. The crew is in charge of Coach Gallinoughal and Manager Haggerty. It is composed as follows: C. L. Wilder, stroke; N. B. Teniger, Ed Marsh, G. McGinley, J. F. Geiger, H. D. Burlo (Captain), Fred Cresser, W. F. Hussey. The team is confident of winning. The Broad Ripple electric line has arranged to send trains from the Monon stato the park every three minutes and the Monon will run trains every fifteen minutes from the Union Station. Children under twelve will be admitted at half price and those under six free.

MAIL CONTRACT ABANDONED.

Postmaster Sahm Had to Look After the Haughville Delivery.

Postmaster Sahm has informed the tract, which consists of the delivery of the daily mail to Mt. Jackson and Haughville. The work is done by contract through the Second Assistant Postmaster-general. It was recently awarded to a man named Lawton at \$143 a year. Lawton employed L. H. Baugh to look after the contract and the latter failed to do so. Postmaster Sahm appointed a temporary carrier in his

CITY NEWS NOTES.

The new bicycle club will meet to-night at 92 North Meridian street to determine on a run for next Sunday. Colin S. Craig, artist on the Cincinnati Post, was in the city yesterday, the guest of Mr. Samuel H. Spooner. A successful festival was given at Co-

burn street and Madison avenue last night

The department at Washington has ac-knowledged the receipt of Postmaster Sahm's letter, asking for a modification of the fines assessed against Indianapolis car-riers. The official who has jurisdiction in the matter is away from Washington and nothing can be done until his return. The Court Reporter, the first issue of which will be made with the opening of court in September, gives promise of being a valuable adjunct to the literature of the attorney and many other classes of business men. Its promotors say its subscription list and advertising patronage is already sufficient to insure its first issue com-ing out without loss and even better.

THE CHICAGO WAY.

Young Woman Returns a Marriage License She Has No Use For.

Just before noon to-day a young girl in a trim blue waist and with red roses in her jaunty black hat hurried into Marriage License Clerk Salmonson's office.
"I've no use for this," she exclaimed with some disgust in her voice, "and I don't see why you issue such things when you don't know whether they are wanted." Then she threw down marriage license No. 236,235, issued about 10 o'clock this morning, and granting the privileges of

JOHN HARNEY, thirty-seven. FLORENCE BURGESS, eighteen.

After surrendering the paper the young lady's eyes filled with tears and she roundy denounced her supposed lover for a med dlesome busybody. "Marry him? Why, who ever thought such a thing! Thirty-seven, indeed! He's nearer seventy-three. He has been married twice and he has a daughter who has been married twice. I don't even know where he lives and I only know he used to do the chores around our house." Then the agitated young lady was pressed to explain further.

"I am not even old enough to get married," she began, "and mamma certainly never said I could marry anyone. Eighteen? No, I am not. I am not seventeen yet. I live with my mamma at 152 Sangamon street, where we have just moved-my father is dead-and this man Harney been working about the house helping us. He has been fooling around me for some time, but what should I think of that? He was old enough to be my grandfather and I never even thought of marrying him.
"Early this morning." continued Miss
Burgess, as she dampened her handkerchief, "Harney came into the kitchen where I was at work. 'Well,' he said, 'isn't it about time you married me?" I didn't pay much attention to him then. 'I say,' he persisted, 'isn't it time we were getting married?' Well, I just thought he was in fun, so I said, 'I'll marry you if you get out and let me finish the work,' and then the next thing I knew he had his best clothes on and the license ready, but it won't be used and here it is," she concluded, as she left it with the wide-eyed Sal-

"He said to me we would run away to the Black Hills," said Miss Burgess. "Black Hills? Why, I don't even know where they are, I'm sure, and I don't want the county clerk's office with the roses

shaking on her hat. NEW GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN. The Hair of the Philosopher Turning

Black. A remarkable change is coming over George Francis Train, the sage of Madison square. His bronzed face and leonine head, with its mass of snow-white hair, may soon be a thing of the past, for youth is upon him again and his locks are turning black. The change began about a month ago, he says, and was noticed first by one of the youngsters who find in him so stanch a

With this comes another change in the man who built the Pacific railway, who established the first line of clipper ships to Australia and China, and who had had \$90,-000 a year income, made by himself, before he was twenty years old. His eccentricities, so-called, are not so marked as formerly. He is doing a lot of thinking, and in a circular he has recently sent out about the world is a quotation concluding as follows: "When Train concludes to become sane,"
His ownership to a great tract of land in
the center of the city of Omaha is claimed

by many of the best real estate lawyers in When asked about the rejuvenation and the possibilities of re-entrance into public life, Mr. Train said: "Curious, Isn't it, about life, Mr. Train said: "Curious, Isn't it, about my hair? I may, as my friends hope, decide to assert my rights to my property. As to public life, what is it? I have been through it. Many of the greatest men of the times—Bulwer, Victor Hugo, Lincoln and Seward—were my intimate friends. They have gone, I am content to rest as I am. Still, I am as young and well as ever. The future may mean much or little to me. We shall see."

Quay and the Democrats.

Philadelphia Record. If Democrats had no reason to be satis-fied with any part of the past course of Senator Quay in his dealing with public affairs his present attitude and aims would demand, and secure, their sympathetic sup-port. He has put himself on record as the opponent of corrupt municipal government. He denounces the use of money in politics, corporate control of State and city legislatures, official interference with primary elections, favoritism in the bestowal of contracts for public works, and the grant of exclusive franchises in matters of public necessity. He also declares himself in favor of the abolishment of unnecessary offices, the cutting down of redundant salaries, the divorce of school management from political influence and the policy of making corporations pay for the public privileges granted them. He proposes to carry the war for these and kindred reforms into the next Legislature.

Political Economy. Puck.

Johnnie—Pa, what is a reformer?

His Pa—A reformer, my son, is a man who failed to get an office out of either

THE PAVING FEATURE

CITY STREET-CAR COMMITTEE HAS NOT RELINQUISHED IT.

Strong, However, that Cheaper Fares Would Be Better than Between-Track Paving.

Yesterday morning City Attorney Scott called on Mr. Winter, of the counsel for the Citizens' Street-railroad Company and gave the outline of the features that the city would demand in a new street-car contract. This was printed in full in yesterday's Journal. They talked the matter over informally for nearly an hour, but Mr. Winter said he was not authorized by his client to say anything about what view the company would take of the matter. The city's views were simply presented and will be transmitted by Mr. Winter to the directors of the company for action. Some doubt was expressed yesterday whether the company would make any proposition at all under the conditions named.

The apparent relinquishment of the de-

mand that the space between the tracks be

paved by the company caused considerable

comment yesterday on the streets. The situation did not seem to be fully understood by those who criticised it. Mayor Denny said yesterday that it was not yet certain that the outline as made out at the meeting Wednesday would be final so far as he city is concerned. The company has simply been told that a proposition made on the lines of those demands would be considered by the city, but there is nothing about it that binds the city to accept such a proposition if made, and if sufficient reasons are shown why it should not be accepted it would certainly be refused. Many people did not seem to understand that all that is reinquished in the matter of payment for original pavements is made up in the requirements for lower fares. When the matter was fully explained most people seemed to regard the decision of the city committee as good. The reasons for making such a decision are that anything the company might pay for the improvement of the space between the tracks would be a payment to the few individuals who live on the lines of the tracks and would benefit no one else, yet it would necessitate the charging of higher fares to all, which would be a charge upon those who received no benefit from the pavements. After considering all this the committee decided that it would work to the end that the greatest benefit to the great-Superintendent of Police Eggemeyer, of Richmond, is attending the races. He called on Superintendent Powell yesterday, and, with him, watched the course of justice in the Police Court.

end that the greatest benefit to the great-structure of people should be secured. It was this same reason that led to the demand for a lower fare in preference to a large payment into the city treasury, which would benefit the large taxpayer more than ment into the city treasury, which would benefit the large taxpayer more than the smaller one, while the low fare would be a benefit that is equal to all.

The fact that there is nothing in the outline of the city's demand for "owl cars" was spoken of yesterday. That was a minor consideration that it was thought unnecessary to mention at this time. That and many other things included in the charter of the city company will be brought up at of the city company will be brought up at the proper time. The matters considered at the meeting on Wednesday were only such as were looked upon as of the gravest importance. There are hundreds of other things to be considered after the main features are decided upon.

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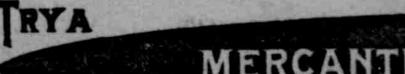
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